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Title : ADVANCED EXPANDABLE REAMING TOOL

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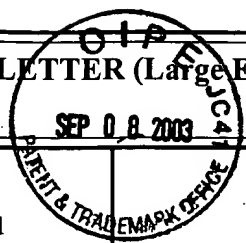
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In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

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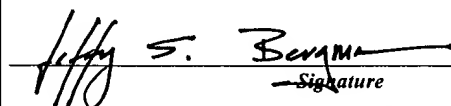
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